



Application No. 09/914,994
Paper Dated: February 9, 2004
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of October 7, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 388-011500

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Application. No. : 09/914,994
Applicants : Mitsuaki Echigo et al.
Filed : September 5, 2001
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOVING
CARBON MONOXIDE
Group Art Unit : 1754
Confirmation No. : 7881
Examiner : Ngoc-Yen M. Nguyen

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 7, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 7, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 7, 2004. Since February 7, 2004 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is being timely filed on Monday, February 9, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 9, 2004.

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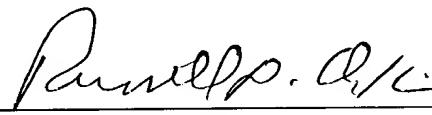
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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